Statement II

Month	Price variation as measured by		
	CPI for Agricultural Labourers	CPI for Industrial Workers	Wholesale Price Index
December, 92 . .	5.9	8.0	8.5
January, 93 . . .	5.0	5.7	7.6
February, 93 . . .	1.9	5.7	7.6
March, 93 . .	0.7	6.1	7.1
April, 93 . .	(—)0.7	6.1	6.9
May, 93 . . .	(—)1.9	5.1	6.1

Plight of Domestic Servants

1836. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news item that appeared in 'Indian Express', New Delhi dated the 6th June, 1993, captioned 'A pathetic tale of domestic servants' where it has been stated that according to a study tribal girls who work as domestic servants are exploited; and

(b) if so, what action Government propose to take to improve their lot?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Government of the National Capital Territory of Delhi has informed that no such case of exploitation of tribal girls has been reported to Delhi Police.

Labour Disputes in the Country

1837. SHRI RATNABAHADUR RAI: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of labour disputes in the country during the last three years. State-wise;

(b) the number of lockouts, closures and strikes due to such disputes and the number of 'man-days lost' during this period: and

(c) the number of settlements reached to solve such disputes;

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) to (c) Industrial disputes are raised under the provisions of the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 both at the Centre and States. Information on the number of disputes in the country and settlements reached on the disputes is not compiled centrally.

Based on the latest available information, statements giving state-wise number of strikes and lockouts due to industrial disputes, man-days lost due to these strikes and lockouts and the number of closures due to reasons of financial stringency, shortage of raw-material, shortage of power, lack of demand for products etc during the years 1990-93 are at Annexures.

[*See* Appendix CLXVIII, Annexure Nos. 32 and 33.]

1838. [*Transferred to 19th August* 1993.]

Bonded Labourers freed and Rehabilitated

1839. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total number of bonded labour freed in the country at present:

(b) whether it is a fact that progress of their rehabilitation is not upto the mark:

(c) if so, what are details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps being taken to expedite their rehabilitation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) to (c) According to the latest reports received from the State Governments, the total number of bonded labourers identified and freed (as on 31-3-1993) is 2,51,424, out of which only 10,345 released bonded labourers are awaiting rehabilitation. During 1992-93, a target for the rehabilitation of 2317 bonded labourers was fixed against which the State Governments had reported rehabilitation of 3424 bonded labourers, the overall achievement being 150% (Approx.).

(d) For speedy rehabilitation of bonded labourers annual targets are given to each State and the progress in this is monitored by the Government.

Projects received for clearance during Sixth and Seventh Plans

1840. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRA KANT BHANDARE: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of state-wise and sector-wise infrastructure projects received for clearance by the Planning Commission during the Sixth and Seventh Plans;

(b) what is the number of the projects cleared so far;

(c) the details of projects pending with the Planning Commission; and

(d) what are the reasons for not giving clearance to these projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) Infrastructure projects are received by the Planning Commission for clearance in respect of major and medium irrigation, flood control and power. The details of power generation projects received by the Planning Commission during the Seventh Plan are given in the Statement (*See* below). Similarly, the details of irrigation and flood control projects received by the Planning Commission during the Seventh Plan period are given in the Annexure [*See* Appendix CLXVIII, Annexure No. 34]. The information pertaining to the projects during the Sixth Plan period would involve inordinately large labour and the benefit may not be commensurate with the effort involved.

(b) Thirty Eight major and medium irrigation and flood control projcts were cleared by the Planning Commission in the Seventh Plan. Sixty nine power generation projects were cleared by the Planning Commission during the Seventh Plan.

(c) No projects are pending as such. The projects, not cleared, were returned to the States for rectification/reformulation.

(d) Does not arise.

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Power generation projects approved by the Planning Commission during Seventh Plan

Sl. No.	Name of the Project Capacity in (MW)	Estimated Cost (Rs. crores)
1	2	3
ANDHRA PRADESH		
1.	N'Sagar RBC HEP 3rd Unit (30)	15.26
2.	Srisailam LBPH (6×150)	418.00
3.	Rayalaseema (Muddanur) TPS (2×210)	503.71
4.	Combined cycle TPS at Narsapur (3×33)	94.25